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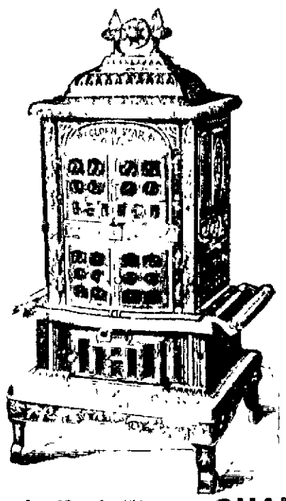

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Sept. 10-d3tf

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Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. POSTGATE, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.

Clara Walden vs. Isaac Walden—In Chancery. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Isaac Walden, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Walden, the defendant in the above cause, that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois; that a summons in said cause has been issued out of said court in said cause against you the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next December term thereof, 1884, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.

H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 13, 1884—g4w

Goods can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept20-d&wtf

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—General W. T. Sherman now considers that he has passed through all the trials of an American citizen. He lately umpired a base ball game.

—Augustine Daly is to be responsible for an innovation—the employment of negro ushers in his theater during the coming season.—*N. Y. Star.*

—John Hornsby, of Worth County, Georgia, is still his mother's baby boy, the youngest of the flock. His age is sixty and his mother is one hundred and five.

—Solomon McCabe, who was a wealthy colored man of Baltimore, has left in his will all his property for the founding of an aged people's home.—*Baltimore American.*

—A St. Louis lawyer says a marriage license is not necessary in Missouri. An agreement to live together as man and wife is all that the law requires.—*St. Louis Globe.*

—Lieutenant Danenhower, of Arctic fame, has been assigned to take charge of the departments of electricity, meteorology, and natural philosophy at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

—Mrs. Jennings, a very old lady living near Athens, Ga., lately had a couple of bushels of wheat of different kinds that she wanted to save for seed. The two bushels got mixed together, and she separated it by picking it out grain at a time.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—In middle life Mr. Gladstone formulated to himself rules for chewing food. Thirty-two bites were to be given to each mouthful of meat, certain less numbers to fish, bread, etc. These rules he has since closely adhered to, and he has trained his children to do the same.

—"There is a young lady in Atlanta," fervidly remarks the *Constitution* of that city, "whose eyes are greatly admired, and yet no one can tell their color. There is nothing like them unless it be the brown furrows which some times be heaped up in a belt of far-off sky at twilight."

—"Captain Joe," the local chief of the Washoe Indians, says there is a squaw living in the outskirts of Carson, Nev., who is nearly one hundred and fifty years old. Her grandson, at the age of ninety, was one of General Fremont's guides when he crossed the Plains.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Mrs. Mackey, the wife of the California bonanza man, it is said, gives away one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in charity every year. Her benevolence recently led to a pathetic appeal from a Paris woman, whose daughter was about to be married, for any "old diamonds or rubies" she could spare.—*San Francisco Call.*

—Victor Hugo Vogel, a German barber, swam the Niagara River above the Falls the other day in five minutes and eighteen seconds, and immediately swam back again in five minutes and eight seconds. In 1876 he won the championship of Germany for a distance of a mile. In 1882 he swam from pier No. 1, North River, New York City, to Rockaway Beach, twenty-three miles, in eight hours and nine minutes.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. a6

Fair and Festival.

The grandest fair and festival ever held in Decatur will be given by the ladies of St. Patrick's church in the Tabernacle on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22d, 23rd and 24th of October. Several new features that will astonish and delight everybody will be introduced in this fair. Remember the time fixed, and if you wish to have a good old time, a splendid supper, lots of fun, and beautiful and valuable presents, just wait, get ready and attend this entertainment. Oct. 3—d&wto17.

THE Photograph business of the late R. H. Piper will be continued under the personal supervision of his brother, E. J. Piper, with F. W. Stafford as operator and superintendent of all studio work. Mr. Stafford will devote his entire time to sittings, and no picture will be allowed to leave the gallery unless perfectly satisfactory to him and the customer. The management politely invites the patronage of all old friends of the gallery and as many new ones as want strictly first-class work. sept20-d&wtf

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2 Lots on the Wabash R. R., between Broadway and Water streets.

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Oct. 9—d&w2w

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Jan 8—d&w1y

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the December Term, A. D. 1884—In Chancery.

Margaret E. Love vs. William A. Love.

Affidavit that the residence of the said defendant, William A. Love, on due inquiry cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said William A. Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884, as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated Oct. 2, 1884.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JONES, Compl't's Sol'r.

Oct. 2-d4w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1884.

Ohio To Day.

The later returns from Ohio are unusually slow coming in, and it will probably be a day or two before the complete figures are known. The Republican committee figures the majority for Robinson at 12,500. It may go over that or it may fall a little below. According to the figures now at hand the Republicans elect 10 congressmen and the Democrats 11, though the figures may possibly be reversed. The returns on congressmen show a Republican majority of over 22,000. The victory is decisive, handsome and satisfactory to everybody except Democrats.

Let it die. *Chicago Times.*

The curse of slavery has poisoned the blood and rotted the bone of the Democratic party. *Chicago Times.*

The curse of slavery has pursued the Democratic party, and has hounded it to its death. Therefore, let it die; and no lips will be found to say a prayer over the grass on its grave. *Chicago Times.*

Why don't Cleveland withdraw?

The favorite pastime of the Democrats just now is to "sit in the trenchcrons Dutch."

The majority for the Republicans on the congressional vote in Ohio is 22,000.

Grover Cleveland, your day of grace,
Who do you think you're going to place?
"That Ohio has gone Republican"
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It was clear, Mr. Cleveland, you'd the sun
Go d.

"The trenchcrons Germans" are not taking kindly to the criticisms they are receiving at the hands of the Democrats. They generally vote as they please, and ask nobody any odds.

Bloomington is brimful and running over with Republicanism. Blaine and Logan, who expected to stop there for one hour on the 25th, on the way from Springfield to Chicago, will remain instead two hours, and the Republicans propose to give them a warm reception.

The Chicago *News*, which has been doing good service for the Democrats in this campaign, is not pleased with the Ohio result. It says, "Iowa and Illinois are now no longer doubtful." What assurance it requires to assume that they were ever doubtful. Nothing short of a mugwump could be so foolish.

Hon. E. S. Taylor, who made the stirring speech at the court house last night, speaks at Grayville to-day, at Danville to-morrow, and then goes to New York to speak during the remainder of the campaign. He will do good work wherever he goes, for he is a forcible and interesting speaker.

The Chicago *Tribune* of to-day gives a table of gains by counties. Of the 88 counties the Republicans have gains in 44 and the Democrats in 44. The highest Republican gain was in Hamilton, 4,888. The highest Democratic gain was in Monroe, 340. The following are among the most remarkable Republican gains: Cuyahoga, 2,944, Hamilton 4,888, Lucas 2,192, Montgomery 1,688, Summit 884, Trumbull 872. These are good specimen bricks.

Chicago *Journal*. The Democrats counted on 15,000 Prohibition votes in Ohio. A New York *World* dispatch a day or two before the election said I think 15,000 is not an unreasonable figure. *Of course the larger it is the greater the advantage to our party.* This is the whole situation in a nutshell. The Democrats have a deeper interest in the prohibition vote than the prohibitionists themselves. After getting the Prohibition votes, the Democrats will laugh the Prohibitionists to scorn. The Democrats are playing a "Hungry Joe" confidence game with the Prohibitionists. What is worse, St. Johnny is a party to the swindle.

Peoria *Transcript*: Ex Senator Grady at Albany was assailed with rotten eggs; a Republican procession at Davenport, Iowa, was assaulted by hoodlums, with sticks and stones, and later we hear that the riffraff of Bloomington have been guilty of a cowardly attack on Republicans peacefully marching thro' the streets. This is nothing more than was to be expected. With a lecherous scoundrel for its candidate for President, a lying demagogue as a candidate for Governor, and a press that refuses to make a correction when plainly and indisputably proved that it lies, with this kind of leaders and directors of thought what is to be expected of the lower strata of the Democratic party? A stream cannot rise above its source. The assassin of character is no better than the low bred villain; and the stiletto in the hands of a genteel ruffian, brave and bully, is paralleled by the brickbat or rotten egg in the hands of his lowly brother.

"LET IT DIE!"

[Chicago Times, (Dem.) Nov. 7, 1880.]

The recent Presidential election has shown that there is an invincible reason why the Democratic party can never win a National victory. It is that the youths of this republic are not Democratic. The sons of Democratic fathers have grown up Republicans. So long as slavery and the war linger in the memory of Americans, the youths of the republic will continue to grow up Republicans; and slavery and the war will be remembered as long as the public school system exists.

The public school have slain the Democratic party with its text-books. It is vain for statesmen to declare that there were as many Democrats as Republicans in the Union army. It is vain to affirm that the war for the preservation of the Union could not have been carried to a successful close without the aid of the Democratic party. It is idle for philanthropy to suggest that the attitude of that party toward the war in the beginning was a humane one; that it was inspired by the higher and better wish that the cause of the conflict should be peacably removed, and the spilling of brothers blood by brothers' hands avoided. The Democratic party has been idently identified with slavery and slaveholding. The Republican party is identified with emancipation and the war. Therefore are the youths of this country incapable of being Democratic. Therefore the Democrats can never win a National victory. Its old men are dying away.

The boys who catch the ballots that fall from their stiffened hands are Republicans. This fact cannot be denied. It will do no good to quarrel with it. All others which have operated to diminish the number of Democrats and increase the number of Republicans are insignificant beside this one tremendous and invincible fact. The curse of slavery has poisoned the blood and rotted the bone of the Democratic party. The malediction of the war has palsied its brain.

The young wife who held the babe up to kiss the father as he hurried to the tap of his departing regiment, has not suckled a Democrat. The weary foot of the gray grandmother who watched the children while the wife was busy, has not rocked the cradle of Democrats. The chair that the soldier father never came back to fill has not been climbed upon by Democrats. The old blue coat that his comrades carried back was cut up for little jackets, but not one covered the heart of a Democrat. The rattled musket that fell from him with his last shot became the thoughtless toy of his boys, but not a hand that played with it was the hand of a Democrat. The babe he kissed crowed and crowed for his return, and its unwitting and unanswered notes were not from the throat of a Democrat. The tear-soiled camp letters, which the mother read aloud in the long, bitter evenings while the boys clustered at her knees, did not fall upon Democratic ears. The girls' sobs, blending with the mother's weeping, did not make Democrats of their brothers. Perhaps the father had been a Democrat all his life!

The children go to school. There is not a Democrat on its benches. The first reader contains the portrait of Abraham Lincoln that kind and sturdy face never made a Democrat. On its simple pages, in words of one or two syllables, is told the story of his birth and death. That story never made a Democrat. In the pranks of the play ground the name silences the frolicsome and makes the jollest grave. The name never made a Democrat. In the pictures that light up the geography are the firing on Fort Sumter and the death of Ellsworth. Those pictures make no Democrats. The first page of the history contains a representation of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. No boy gazes on that and ever after avows himself a Democrat.

In the higher grades the same subtle and unresisted influence is at work. The text books contain extracts from patriots' speeches during the war. Those speeches made no Democrats. The great battles are briefly described; the narrative has no Democratic listeners. The strain of martial music runs through the readers, and the music makes no Democrats.—Sketches of the great generals are given; the brave deeds arouse the enthusiasm of the lads, but there is no Democrat among them. The horrors and sufferings of the slaves are told; the maddened blood that mounts the boy's cheeks is not Democratic blood. The curse of slavery has pursued the Democratic party, and has hounded it to its death. Therefore, let it die; and no lips will be found to say a prayer over the grass on its grave.

The late defeat need not be attributed to any other causes. Other causes were at work, but they were only incidental. "Let well enough alone," was a third. But all these were trivial, and together could not have accomplished the result. The result was accomplished because the youths of the republic are not Democratic. The party is, therefore, without a future and without a hope. The malediction of the war has palsied its brain. The curse of slavery has poisoned its blood and rotted its bones. Let it die!

The following were the instructions given by the United States Marshal to his deputies in Cincinnati, appointed for special service at the election:

The laws of the United States (Section 5,522, U. S. Rev. Stat.) authorize you to have free access to and from the room in which the election is held and the ballot box is situated; and authorize you to remain sufficiently near the box to observe the manner in which the election is conducted, and how the votes are counted; but you will be careful not to hinder or obstruct other officers in the discharge of their duties.

As error in our telegraph columns elects Frank Hurd, Democrat, in the 10th Ohio district. He was defeated. Another error occurs in the statement that J. D. Taylor, Republican, was elected in the 17th. He was defeated and a democrat elected.

Among the most shrewd calculators on the Republican side, last week, the majority in Ohio was put down at 11,000, with a fair majority in Hamilton county. Both guesses were remarkably near correct.

Beecher's "continental liar" is on deck to day. He says that the Democrats "did not expect to carry Ohio."

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

Lowest prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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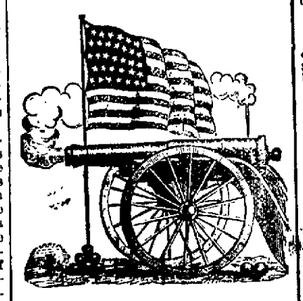

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Later Returns From the Fields of Contest Sustain the Early Estimates.

Showing Considerable Republican Gains in Ohio, and a Democratic Victory in West Virginia.

Great Contrast Between the Two States in the Matter of Collecting and Forwarding Returns.

The Situation as Seen From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.—The result of the Ohio election was the topic of conversation everywhere here to-day. Republicans were, of course, jubilant, and Democrats generally disappointed. Secretary Gresham believes the victory in Ohio Tuesday takes New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut from out the list of doubtful or Democratic States and makes them certain for Blaine and Logan next November.

The President and Secretary Lincoln are understood to share in this belief. Commissioner Dudley returned to Washington yesterday from Ohio. Colonel Dudley is equally if not more confident of a Republican victory in November than is Secretary Gresham.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, who arrived here expresses himself as neither surprised nor discouraged at the result in Ohio. New York he considers safe for Cleveland in November—as safe as Kentucky. He says that the Democratic candidate will surely win—with or without Ohio. On all sides the belief is general that within three weeks' time the country will witness the hardest political struggle ever seen.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Congressman Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., October 16.—Returns from all the counties in the State, official and unofficial, show a Republican majority of at least 10,000. The Democrats concede the State to the Republicans by at least 9,000. The Republicans elect ten out of the twenty-one Congressmen. The following Congressmen are elected:

First District—Benj. Butterworth, Republican.

Second District—Charles E. Brown, Republican.

Third District—James E. Campbell, Democrat.

Fourth District—Charles M. Anderson, Democrat.

Fifth District—Benjamin Lefevre, Democrat.

Sixth District—W. D. Hill, Democrat.

Seventh District—George E. Seney, Democrat.

Eighth District—John Little, Republican.

Ninth District—William C. Cooper, Republican.

Tenth District—Frank Hurd, Democrat.

Eleventh District—E. F. Ellsbury, Democrat.

Twelfth District—Albert C. Thompson, Republican.

Thirteenth District—James H. Outhwaite, Democrat.

Fourteenth District—C. H. Grosvener, Republican.

Fifteenth District—Bethuel Wilkins, Democrat.

Sixteenth District—George W. Geddes, Democrat.

Seventeenth District—J. D. Taylor, Republican.

Eighteenth District—Isaac H. Taylor, Republican.

Nineteenth District—Ezra B. Taylor, Republican.

Twenty-first District—Martin A. Foran, Democrat.

Hamilton County—Congressional—West Virginia.

CINCINNATI, O., October 16.—Complete returns from all wards and precincts in Hamilton County gives Robinson(Dem.) a majority of 2,367. It is now estimated that his majority in the State will be 12,000. Of the twenty-one Congressional districts, ten Democrats are elected as follows: Third District, Campbell; Fourth District, Anderson; Fifth District, Lefevre; Sixth District, Hill; Seventh District, Seney; Thirteenth District, Outhwaite; Fifteenth District, Wilkins; Sixteenth District, Geddes; Seventeenth District, Warner; and Twenty-first District, Foran. The Eleventh District is doubtful.

Reports from West Virginia to-night are conflicting. Republicans concede the State is Democratic by 2,000 majority, while the Democrats claim it will not be less than 6,000. The returns come in very slowly and unsatisfactorily. So far the gains favor the Republicans, with their strongholds to hear from. The majority in the State will not be known for a week.

Congressman Converse being asked yesterday as to the cause of the overthrow, stated that if Congress had restored the wool tariff last winter the Democratic party would have swept the State by 10,000 majority, but the free-traders would not listen to this. They now see the result.

All Chaos as Yet.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 16.—Correspondents who assume to give majorities for either party in this State from the exceptionally meagre returns are daring probabilities. There is yet nothing on which to base an estimate even. At eight o'clock last night but seven counties had sent in complete returns. They show a net Republican gain of 690. Partial returns from Hampshire indicate a Republican gain of 100. In Greenbrier County, the 414 votes counted indicate 900 Republican gain. Twelve precincts of Kanawha County give 400 Republican majority, which indicates a Democratic gain of 800 in the county. Putnam County, partial returns, show Democratic gains. A part of Grant County gives 75 Republican gain. Summit County shows a Democratic gain of 20. Of the 150,000 votes cast, not over twenty or thirty thousand have been heard from. The net Republican gain in this number is 983. The same ratio would elect the Republican ticket by 2,000. But there is not the least certainty as to the final outcome.

The Democratic State Committee Tuesday night claimed the State by 10,000. Last night they fixed it at 5,000. Chairman Lonard, of Parkersburg, of the Democratic Committee, telegraphs that the State will go Democratic by from 10,000 to 15,000. He does not, however, give any good reason for his predictions. On the other hand, the returns show Republican gains.

West Virginia Conceded to the Democrats.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 16.—The returns are very meager and unsatisfactory. At Fairmont at twelve o'clock to-day only 237 votes had been counted of the 653 polled. Those counted gave Maxwell, Republican-Greenbacker for Governor, 150, and Wilson, Democrat, 87. Complete returns from Pleasant County give Wilson 708 and Maxwell 565. Incomplete returns from Ohio County indicate the election of the Democratic county ticket by 300 majority. Hancock County shows a Republican gain of 50 on the State ticket.

In Preston County three precincts, which gave Garfield 144 majority, now give Maxwell 345 majority, a gain of 101. It is estimated that Preston County will give Maxwell 1,400 majority. At Piedmont the vote stands Maxwell, 196; Wilson, 220. At Cameron, Maxwell, 97; Wilson, 112. The Republican State Committee concedes the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

Republican Gains.

STEUBENVILLE, O., October 16.—Jefferson County goes 1,300 Republican beyonds doubt, and perhaps more. The vote increased in the city since last year over 800. Republican gains everywhere.

A Republican Gain.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 16.—In Taylor County Maxwell's majority is 837, and the entire Republican county ticket is elected, a Republican gain of about 150. Mineral County elects the Democratic county ticket by a small majority, and gives Wilson (Dem.) for Governor 81 majority.

Carried By the Democrats.

MASSILLON, O., October 16.—The Democrats carried this city by 30 majority. They carry Stark County on the State and county ticket by 200 majority. Republican gain.

A Clean Sweep.

OBERLIN, O., October 16.—Republicans made a clean sweep. Total vote is 1,063. Robinson, 752; Newman, 195. Hodges, for Congress, 753; Geddes, 322.

Little Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, O., October 16.—It is probable the county will go Republican by 2,300, a gain of 400 or 500. John Little, for Congress, probably elected over Denver by 8,000 Republican majority.

McKinley Elected.

CANTON, O., October 16.—Returns come in very slowly. 28 wards and precincts out of 40 in the county show a Republican gain of 503. The indications are that the county will go Democratic by 200. Paige for Congress will have a small majority in the county. McKinley's election in the district is assured by over 1,500.

Republican Gain of 800.

WARREN, O., October 16.—The entire Republican county ticket is elected in Trumbull County, a Republican gain of 800. Congressman Taylor's majority in the Nineteenth District is 14,000.

Unparalleled Enthusiasm.

FREMONT, O., October 16.—Sandusky County is Democratic by about 700, a Republican gain of 350. Hurd carries the county by 300. The Republicans elect Auditor and County Commissioners. The enthusiasm last night was unparalleled in the history of the county.

Republican Gain of 100.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., October 16.—Returns in this city show a Democratic gain of 7, while the returns from the county indicate a Republican gain of 100. The Republican majority in the county is 1,270.

New Jersey Forest Fires.

CAMDEN, N. J., October 16.—During the last day or two extensive forest fires have broken out in the lower parts of Camden and Gloucester counties, and they are now raging in what is known as the Big Egg Harbor Swamp, at the head of the Big Egg Harbor River. Owing to the extended drought, large tracts of valuable cedar timber are burning, lighting up the country at night for miles around. The residents near by are out in force fighting the fire back, and are making strenuous efforts to confine its work of destruction to the swamp.

A Glorious Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 16.—Chairman Cooper of the Republican State Committee was asked what he thought of the result of Tuesday's election in Ohio, to which he replied: "It is a glorious victory, and insures the election of Blaine and Logan and the triumph of protection. The Congressional gains in Ohio will have the effect of awakening the Republicans all over the country to a mighty effort in the direction of gaining possession of the next House of Representatives and effectually killing free trade in this country."

Passed Over.

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 16.—The *Times* Somerset special says: Two Hungarians passed over to the majority by the dynamite route this afternoon from Collins' contract on the South Pennsylvania Railroad, two miles northeast of town. They had put in three charges of dynamite and giant powder, two of which failed to explode. The Hungarians undertook to drill them out with an iron crow-bar when one of the charges exploded, mangling both men in a horrible manner. One has since died, and the other can live but a few hours.

He Will Decline.

NEW YORK, October 16.—General Samuel Thomas, President of the East Tennessee & Virginia Railroad, said yesterday: "I shall decline a re-election to the Presidency of the road at the convention of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association held in Atlanta, Ga., to-morrow. My only reason for declining is that I am unable to devote as much time to the company as they require." There will be no change in the organization of the road. The Seney or Thomas Brice party will remain in control.

A Bonanza in Petroleum.

TITUSVILLE, PA., October 15.—The Phillips' well was agitated nearly all day yesterday, but has fallen off to thirty-two inches an hour. Christie No. 1 continues to pour forth a river of oil, at the rate of 233 barrels an hour. This morning it was making by an actual gauge, 255 barrels an hour and in two hours during the night, it averaged over 300 barrels an hour. These figures are without a parallel; an additional gas tank will be put up at the well to-day, and drilling resumed. The yield will doubtless be temporarily increased, but it does not seem possible to surpass the original outpour.

The New Process of Steel-Making.

READING, PA., October 15.—The new Henderson process of making steel, which is controlled by a dozen leading iron firms of Easton, Pa., and which is to take the place of the Bessemer process, was successfully tested yesterday at Birdsboro. The blooms rolled nicely. The sheets were then cut into rail plate, and iron and steel rails of excellent character were manufactured. The new kind of steel is more pliable, cheaper, and more easily worked that Bessemer steel, while it is as tough. The expectation is that it will take the place of hammered and rolled iron altogether.

Obnoxious Visitors.

PORTLAND, ORE., October 15.—During the last few weeks over fifty Mormon families direct from Salt Lake, have settled in Baker County, eastern Oregon. There is great indignation among the old settlers of that region over the presence of the obnoxious colony. The feeling against the Mormons is bitter and intense. It is claimed that these people are gradually obtaining a foothold in that county. Violence is threatened and feared.

Kentucky Towns Ablaze.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 15.—A *Times* Lawrenceburg, Ky., special says: This morning fire destroyed a good portion of the business part of the town. Loss, $40,000; partially insured. A dispatch also states that Carrollton, Ky., is in flames.

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UNDER THE CHARGE OF NUNS.

Horror of a Canadian Asylum for the Insane.

MONTREAL, CAN., October 16.—Dr. Hack Tuke, the famous English lunacy expert, has published a report on the condition of the Government Insane Asylum in this province, in which he says it is impossible to convey an adequate idea of the horrors he witnessed. He says the treatment adopted is a relic of barbarism. In the upper flat in a small room he found sixty men confined, all under constraint, handcuffed and strapped to chairs. In other parts of the building he found cells without windows and with wretched ventilation. In a totally dark cell he discovered a man stark naked lying on straw and handcuffed. In another a man deaf and dumb was similarly manacled in an empty cell without bed or bedding. The woman's room he described as a chamber of horrors, and even more terrible than the portion where the men are kept. In conclusion he says it is amazing that a colony of England can present such a spectacle. The asylum is under the charge of nuns. A Government inquiry will be instituted.

A Victory for the Baltimore & Ohio.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 16.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Morris granted an order in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company against the Adams Express Company, restraining the latter, its servants and agents in Baltimore, from refusing to accept such express parcels as might be delivered by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Express Company in the usual course of business, and requiring the Adams Express Company to pay "advance charges" according to the usage and custom between express companies, and requiring the Adams Express Company to accord all express facilities to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and Baltimore & Ohio Express Company. Similar injunctions were also issued by Judge Brown in New York against the Adams Express Company, the American Express Company and the United States Express Company; and against the same companies in Cincinnati by Judge Baxter of that city. The restraining order granted by Judge Morris is good until November 5th, when arguments will be heard.

Court of Alabama Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15.—The Court of Alabama Claims made a preliminary call of the docket yesterday and arraigned the cases for trial. It was decided to dispose of all cases in the first class before taking up for trial any of those of the second class.

Gas Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.—The American Gas Light Association convened at Willard's Hotel yesterday for its twelfth annual convention, Colonel Stedman, of Newport, presiding. There are 175 delegates in attendance. The proceedings will be mainly of technical interest to gas men.

Nothing is more significant in the present campaign than the half-hearted support given Cleveland and Hendricks by the Southern Democratic press. With anything near a fair count and an honest and untimidated ballot, several Southern States would undoubtedly go Republican. The South demands protection for her growing manufactories, and although the Democratic managers in the South preach that their double-decker platform means protection, the average Southerner finds it difficult to reconcile the statement with the utterances of Northern Bourbon orators.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Oct. 15, 1884:

Bell Mr	Leach Catherine
Barnes W T	Lockey John C
Barcy Mrs Augusta M	Mills J B
Blendll Miss Emma	Merchant G F
Black Miss Fannie	Mullenbeck Chas
Barber Mrs Jane	Morehead Miss Fannie 2
Bauchard J C	May D R
Bibb Mrs Mary	Miller G W
Brown Mr	Martin Harry C
Beggs Emery	Manley John
Butch J D	Morgan Jasper
Brady Michael	Murren John W 2
Boyd Sarah E	Murray John
Burdett W C	Mathis Mrs Mary
Crider Charles	McCollum Amos
Curtis Isaac	McGowan Alice C
Cunningham Henry	McCune John
Connan Miss Maggie	Neyhard J J
Cottle R E	Orr Osian
Crosthwaite T T	Oxley W R
Craycroft Wm	Payne Frank
Dickerson Mrs Christ'n	Park A
Dane Henry	Patterson E B
Dwyer J	Peterson Mrs John
Drope John	Pistorius John
Donley Miss Mary	Phillips John
Drake Mrs Melie	Parks R E
Dickerson Miss Meg m	Parkill Mrs Wm
Evans Mrs Mary C	Perkins Wm S
Faraway C W 2	Ran Chas M
Foley Frank	Sanford C H
Foster Miss Louisa	Schuhdebara Miss Aug
Fisher Miss Lizzie	Smith Miss Carrie
Fowler Leonard	Sutton E
Farmer William	Snider G 2
Griffith Miss Mary	Smith J C
Horton Chas	Swick Mrs Jennie
Hall Miss Jennie	Smith Leighton
Hughes A	Stone Willie
Hays Ella	Tracy Bat
Hammond Henry A	Toland J L
Harrison H B	Tile Wm
Harlan James	Whitehurst Hall
Hayden John B	Wyman Geo
Harney Miss Sarah	Warner James M
Harliss Wm	Wesner Rev J E 3
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Oct. 16—d2t

Prof. Carlstedt, who has just returned from a visit to Chicago, gives the following as the result of a vote taken on the excursion train on which he went up a week ago: Blaine, 233, Cleveland 92, Butler 30, St. John 15. He also informs us that great preparations are going on in Kankakee county, where he also visited, for the monstrous barbecue to be held at Milk's Grove on Saturday, which is Gen. Logan's first appointment in Illinois. This barbecue is the individual enterprise of Mr. Lemuel Milk, a wealthy gentleman of that county, who pays all the expenses. It is expected that the affair will be the most imposing one ever seen in Northeastern Illinois, which is fairly boiling over with enthusiasm.

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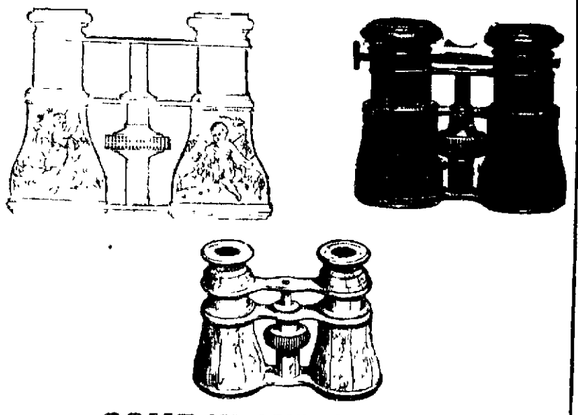

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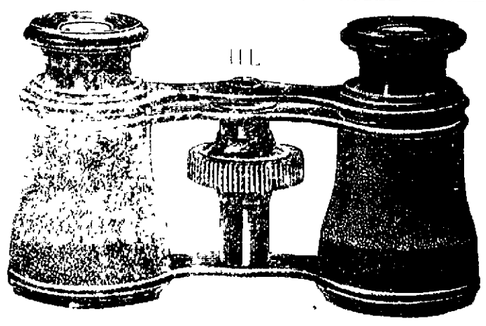

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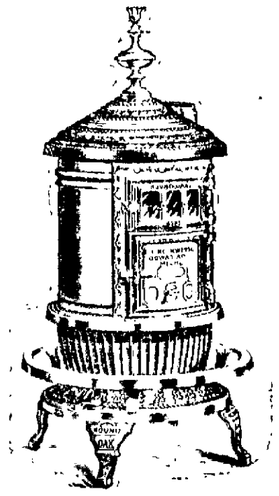

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"ROMANY RYE" to-night.

HARD coal is now $8 a ton.

PROHIBITION meeting at the tabernacle to-night.

THE Escort club loomed up big last night with their new torches.

Now let's get up a booming reception for President Blaine on the 24th.

CALL at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store and get fresh fish and nice fruits.

DECATUR clubs go to Springfield the 24th, and to Bloomington on the 25th.

HAVE you heard from Ohio? The Republican majority is over 12,000. Good enough!

THE ladies turned out in large numbers at the Republican meeting last night.

SOME of the local Democratic orators will have to revise their speeches. "Tell the truth."

TWO NEW pool tables, Manhattan make, quick Monarch cushions, at Downing & Clarkson's place, south side city park. Everything first-class. Call. 13-d6t

THE Knight Templars will hold their regular conclave to-night.

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott's restaurant, 114 North Water street. a16-dtf

C. C. CLARK is to speak at Lincoln to-night. Wonder what he will have to say about the Ohio land-slide?

TWO OF the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

YOU and your friends are invited to attend the Baptist scuble to-night at the residence of Mr. O. Bramble.

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's d&wtf

JACK O'HARA, keeper of a refreshment stand in Decatur, is in custody, charged with commissions of nameless crimes in Chicago. He will be taken to that city.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

THE Wild West Show is in possession of the fair grounds to-day. The party includes sharpshooters and about twenty Indians and cowboys with trained horses. An exhibition was given this afternoon.

STYLISH carpets and lovely lace curtains on sale at Abel & Locke's.

MR. KENNEY authorizes the publication of the statement that the Citizens' company does not intend to build a double street railway track through the business part of the city.

CALL at Nowell Bros. for choice Michigan apples, quinces and Siberian crabs. oct1383*

TO ALL interested in writing machines: J. H. Durfee has a sample at the now Ideal Caligraph, at circuit clerk's office, for one week only, call and see it. 15-2t*

THE democratic meeting at the cross-roads in Wheatland township Tuesday night broke up in a disgraceful row, two young demmies from Boody getting the worst of the racket. Both were thumped by democrats and not less than 40 torches were wrecked. Elwin democrats feel greatly outraged because order was not restored and arrests made, for there was one democratic justice and two constables at the meeting.

ALWAYS ask for Bohemian cigars. They are made by Schrooder, and are the best nickel smokers.

RING up Niedermeyer, on the mound, and order reliable family groceries.

LADIES' Waukenphast shoes, hand sewed, for $3.00; less than ever before sold, just received at Powers & Haworth's. 16 dawlw

THE Republicans did their best to paint the town a crimson hue. They will make another hustle on the 24th, and then comes the big hurrah on the 28th—Logan day.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. oct13d1m

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. deo11-d1y

COMING up from St. Louis last night, George D. Houck took a vote on the Wabash train for President. The vote was: Blaine 47, Cleveland 21, St. John 6, Butler 0. Belva's name was not mentioned.

MISS NELLIE SIMON has opened her dressmaking parlors, first stairway east of post office. Two apprentice girls wanted. oct15 d6*

MEALS 25 cents and day board $3.50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

CHEAP CHARLEY always appreciated the good will of his customers and has reciprocated by the kind and fair treatment of his patrons. During the Opening Week at his store he gives this appreciation form by presenting every purchaser of $12 worth of goods with a fine Oil Painting in gilt frame. The size of the picture is from two to three feet. Call before they are all gone. Oct. 9-dtf

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. july21dtf

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NOW that Ohio has spoken, call at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and examine the fine display of standard musical instruments. All stylish and at low figures.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

Festival.

There will be a festival and oyster supper at the G. A. R. Hall in Argenta Friday, Oct. 24th, 1884, for the benefit of the new U. B. east Christian church. All are cordially invited to come. Admission free. Supper, 25 cents. By order

COMMITTEE.

THE OHIO JUBILEE.

Decatur Republicans Turn Out and Rejoice Over the Victory.

Torchlight Parade—Sound Speech by Hon. E. S. Taylor, of Chicago.

The Republican jollification meeting last night over the glorious victory achieved in Ohio was a demonstration that awakened general enthusiasm and brought out the people from all quarters of the city as on a circus day, and for nearly two hours the Republican torches illuminated the streets and made everybody not hanging about the democratic graveyard feel glad and happy.

The parade of the Republican battalion in command of Major Young and aids was a fine show, headed by Goodman's band, the Escort drum corps, with the colored martial band at the head of Club No. 2. There were 120 Norfolk jackets in the Escort club, and members carried their new swinging torches decorated with two small flags on each. In the procession were four flags and banners and numerous transparencies, one of which was inscribed as follows: "Ohio." "Carry the news to Schurz;" and "The treacherous Germans did it."—*Chicago Times, Oct. 16, 1884.* The battalion made a splendid appearance as it paraded the streets to the music of the bands and made the welkin ring with cheers over the Ohio election. The speaker was escorted to the court house, and then the clubs made a tour of the third and second wards, returning to headquarters at about 9:15. After breaking ranks the members assembled at the court house, which was so full of people that standing room was hard to find. The demonstration as a home affair was a fine hurrah and made the democrats feel tired.

MR. TAYLOR'S SPEECH.

While the clubs were marching and the bands playing, Hon. E. S. Taylor, of Chicago, a young gentleman who ably assisted in the canvass in Maine, was introduced to a large and attentive audience by J. R. Mosser.

Mr. Taylor was received with applause. He commenced by saying that the air seems to be vocal with a peculiar music. It is the old refrain: "Hark from the tomb, a doleful sound," but it comes from the other camp, the democratic graveyard. [Laughter.] Kentucky has failed to do her duty, and the funeral ceremonies were held in Ohio on Tuesday. We meet as Republicans to rejoice and discuss the principles of the two great parties. We meet to ascertain whither we are drifting. The democrats claim that in 1876 the Republicans stole the presidency; that in 1880 it was bought, and they proclaim that the Republican party has steadily decayed in moral character and in political sagacity. In refuting these charges the speaker in order referred to the grand achievements of the party of progress since it came into power. The Republican party passed the homestead law, and the new territory is settled by as earnest and patriotic a people as can be found in Macon county or Ohio; the Pacific Railway, which traverses half the continent, was the work of the party in power, and this great enterprise developed and populated the great west, developing the boundless resources of this great country. The land grant accomplished wonders. Until the Republican party came into power the naturalized foreigner had not the same rights in America that were enjoyed by the native; but now they have full privileges. Our own people are protected at home, and they have protection in the old country. Are these evidences of decay? When the Republican party came into power the country was bankrupt; to-day it is wealthy and prosperous. The party freed the slaves and gave them citizenship, unlimited suffrage. And then it secured protection to American industry. Protection has developed the products of the farms and mines four fold since 1860. Our manufacturing industries have been so multiplied, that now we can get everything we use at home, from a pin to a ponderous locomotive—all made under the inspiration of Republican rule. This present condition of affairs is certainly not an evidence of decay.

On the question of wages the speaker desired that a comparison be made of the wages paid in Europe with those in America. There is no decay there. * * Under Republican rule 33 per cent. more of American toil was exported than was sent abroad in all the years of the country's history previous to 1860. In all the years of democratic rule only nine thousand million dollars of products were exported. In the 23 years of Republican rule there were exported twelve thousand million dollars of products, a grand pyramid to American industry. (Cheers.)

The speaker then exposed the double position of the democratic party and its leaders on the tariff question, and said that the Republican plank on the tariff was so clear and distinct that a wayfaring man, though he be a democrat, may read. The democratic plank is a reversible coat, adapted to all quarters. It's like a coon trap, set so as to catch the coon, either a-going or a-coming. The leaders occupy the position of the school teacher, who when asked whether he taught the earth to be round or flat, replied: "I teach both, either flat or round, to suit the parents." (Laughter.) There has been a market in the United States for 68 per cent. of the grain of this country, for the reason that our manufacturing industries are so well protected. Certainly the Republican party is entitled to some credit for the prosperity of the country, for to-day this Nation has not an equal on the face of the globe.

The mistakes of the democratic party since 1861 were cited in turn, and it was shown that every bill and measure the Bourbons opposed has been settled and proven successful. To-day the democrats, as a last cry, charge the Republican party with a tendency to wickedness and corruption, and there are a few "independents" in New York and other cities, under the leadership of Mother Hubbard Curtis, who seek for purity. These dudes are parties who, when they see a freckle on the Republican face, run right over into the democratic smallpox hospital.

The speaker pointed with pride to the Republican party. It has given us a Lincoln, a Grant, and a Garfield. The party has an American history, and the gems in its diadem are Liberty, Credit, Patriotism and Prosperity.

The democrats are in close quarters. They are sick and discouraged. They feel as small as did that man who had crawled into a hollow log to get out of the rain. He staid there until the rain was over, and when he tried to crawl out the log had swollen so that he caught as in a vice. He thought he was going to die right there, as he could not get out. Then he thought over all the mean things he had done in his lifetime and he felt awfully bad. Finally he remembered that at one time he had voted the democratic ticket, and he felt so *small* that he slid right out of the log and was saved. (Loud applause and laughter.)

It now becomes us to keep the enemy on the run. Ohio has spoken. Let every man stand up and discuss vital questions, the greatest being the tariff and protection of American citizens from intolerance at home and indignities abroad. Let the power of this great government vindicate the law. There is no solid south for Cleveland except through fraud and dishonesty. With the election of Blaine and Logan this country will see a free ballot and a fair count in the south.

Ohio has done nobly, and in November every Northern state will wheel into line. Democrats should come into the fold now before it is too late. There is going to be a big rain. Some will hold off. They are like that old democrat who ridiculed Noah. Noah built an ark and invited the democrat to get in, but he refused. He hold off, and finally climbed to the top of a mountain to keep from drowning. Still the rain continued to fall. The democrat, with his head above water, called to Noah to stop and take him in, but Noah replied that it was too late, that the doors were closed. Then the old sinner called out, "Go to thunder with your old ark. It's not going to be much of a shower anyhow." To-night we can say to the democrats, as the whale said to Jonah, "Come in out of the wet."

Cleveland is in no sense a leader; he has no personal or public worth; he was unknown as a lawyer out of his county. He is simply posing as a candidate. I don't like him for a number of reasons. In the 45 years of his life he has not found time to take out a marriage license; he is the friend of monopolists and of England; he is opposed to the working classes and has shown his opposition by vetoing bills as governor of New York. The New York *Herald* said of him in 1883: "He has cast his lot with the monopolists;" and *Puck* made it stronger. The N. Y. *Times* less than a year ago said in referring to one of Cleveland's official acts: "He is the cheapest and scurviest of all low-priced statesmen."

James G. Blaine is the great commoner of the nation, a man known among all nations, the chief of statesmen. The speaker spoke in glowing words of the Republican standard bearers, being interrupted by applause.

Blaine, he said, was being assailed by Carl Schurz, the hired reformer, who nightly burns the sweet incense of his avenging love, at $1.50 a burn. Beecher is another of the same type of stumpers. He has at last found a man of his own style. [Laughter.]

The speaker said he didn't like the south, because it shines at the wrong end, and then told a funny story about Eliza Jane and her beau to illustrate the point. He did not like the south, and would not until it shows some evidence of repentance. It is a fact that out of every $1,000 paid in this country for skilled labor $940 is paid to operatives in the north, while but $60 goes south.

It is not proper as a matter of business to vote for a party that will repeal the protective tariff. Is it not prudent to your family or your country, and to bring the point out forcibly the speaker spoke of the history of Ireland under British free trade. Ireland was prosperous previous to 1800 and had 100 factories. Under free trade her factories have been reduced to 12, and her people are a beggared dependency on England.

In concluding Mr. Taylor spoke eloquently of Gen. Oglesby, mention of whose name was received with wild applause. The speaker throughout held the close attention of his hearers. It was a splendid effort and a fitting jollification address. Three cheers for Ohio were given and Mr Taylor retired.

Calls were made for Capt. Grason and he responded with a brief talk, when the meeting adjourned.

The Wabash Shops.

It is stated on semi-official authority that the Wabash is at last taking steps in the matter of putting up a new freight depot in Decatur near the Morgan street crossing of the road. Yesterday the company in Chicago commenced tearing down a new transfer depot, part of which if not sold, will be used in the construction of a freight house here. It is plainly apparent that the company will put up a new freight house of immense size, in which event the Illinois Central folks will be forced to put up a new one for themselves, probably at a point below the Eldorado street crossing.

It is also stated that before long the car shops of the company at Toledo and other points will be consolidated and located at Decatur. They will require about 15 acres of ground, which may be secured on the Champaign branch of the Wabash.

The office of Mr. Mason, the master car builder for the road, has been removed from Litchfield to Decatur. It is on the same floor with the office of Sup't. Armstrong.

The Prohibition Cause.

J. B. Hobbs, Prohibition candidate for governor; W. P. Randolph, candidate for congress, D. H. Harts, candidate for representative, and G. C. Christian, are in the city to day, and will participate in a prohibition meeting at the tabernacle this afternoon and again to-night. The G. A. R. band will furnish the music for the rally.

"LET It Die" is the title of the Chicago *Times* article, which is again printed in full on another page of this issue. It should be read by every young and faltering voter. There is meat in every sentence.

"Romany Rye" To-Night.

This play of absorbing interest which was given here last season and carried a packed audience by storm, will be presented to-night at the opera house by the Brooks & Dickson company. It is a piece full of dramatic situations, and is given with many sets of special scenery carried by the troupe. Its of the "Lights o'London" order, and there is enough variety in it to fascinate the most fastidious play goer. Don't fail to see the play to-night. The company has arrived in the city.

THE Republican and other voters were addressed at Macon last night by I. R. Mills and D. C. Corley. The chairman of the meeting was C. A. Turner.

Dirty work at Macon

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—On the night of the 13th some unprincipled scoundrel or scoundrels cut the rope on the Republican flag pole and put it on the railroad track. There is a certain copperhead who lives in this city suspected of this heinous offense. We know no respectable Democrat would do such an unprincipled trick. The vocabulary fails to contain language adequate to express the contempt respectable people should have for such scoundrelism; but a certain man in this vicinity does not scruple to do any kind of a mean act, in order to put a loyal Republican to expense and trouble. Some of "Our Carter's" friends did the act, no doubt

Business is reviving, and farmers are preparing to gather corn; some have already commenced. A SOLDIER.

Now Open.

P. Reubsamen & Co. have removed their large and complete stock of groceries from their old stand on S. Main street to Water street, in the room vacated by Cheap Charley, next door to J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. They would respectfully ask their old customers and new ones to call and see them in their new quarters. o9-d1w4w2t

REPUBLICAN pole raising at Niantic Saturday evening. The speakers will be E. P. Vail and A. H. Mills.

Club at Niantic.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—A Blaine and Logan club was organized in this city last Tuesday night, and up to date there are 61 names enrolled. A pole is to be raised next Saturday, and all neighboring clubs are especially invited to attend and assist in raising a B. and L. pole. At the meeting W. W. Kyle was elected secretary, and G. M. Danley, Capt. These gentlemen are two of our most enthusiastic Republicans, and will push everything they undertake to the front. VOTER.

NIANTIC, Oct. 16.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

J. N. BAKER, E. C.

Vote for Governor.

A vote will be taken at the Irish Catholic fair and festival for governor. In this contest one free vote will be given with each door ticket sold. A fine gold headed cane will be presented to the candidate receiving the largest number of votes.

GOOD news for the ladies—Mrs. K. Einstein in Masonic block has just received a new invoice of late styles of fall millinery goods and novelties, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons. Go early. Hats trimmed in fine style by Miss Monger. Oct 9-d&wtf

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s25-dawtf

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, telephone 139. Aug. 1d-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. I. Walker is home from Dakota.

Miss Sadie Newman has returned from Bement.

Wm. McCune, of Barton county, Mo., is in the city visiting his brother, Charlie McCune.

Captain Strange visited points on the western division of the Midland yesterday afternoon and evening.

Charley Bell marched with the Escort club last night, wearing a brown plug and a Norfolk jacket.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is home from his hunt in Michigan. The hunters made their headquarters at Spaulding.

Hon. R. S. Tuthill, of Chicago, one of the Republican orators, was in the city to-day. He spoke at Monticello last night. There were 700 torches in line.

Gen'l Sec'y. W. E. Mann has returned from the state convention and moved his family from Bement to Decatur. He resides on North Main street.

The marriage of Walter Baker and Miss Docia Gates will occur on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gates.

Hon. E. S. Taylor, who addressed the Republican rally last night, took the P., D. and E. train for Grayville soon after he finished speaking.

Sterling B. Allen, of Cleyburne, Texas, and Miss Helen R. Moore will be married in this city at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. E. W. Moore, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th.

W. C. Coup, the great showman, Capt. E. E. Stubbs, the crack shot, and W. T. Dowdall, of the Peoria *Democrat*, took breakfast at the St. Nicholas this morning. They are all at the fair grounds today with the Wild West show.

Otto E. Curtis, who arrived home yesterday from a business trip to New York, says he was misquoted by a morning paper to-day. And further, he states that he has had no talk whatever with a reporter for the paper on politics or any other subject since his return.

Well, Come Along.

J. C. M. Kerr writes from Pana: "Invitation to Logan meeting on 28th received. Its our intention to send delegation of 150; think we can get some neighboring towns to swell the crowd to 600 or 700 if Ohio does the proper thing on the 14th." Ohio has done nobly. Let Pana come to the front.

AT Argenta last night the Republicans had a hurrah over the Ohio election. The hall was completely filled. The speakers were Hon. Jason Rogers and Mr. E. P. Vail. The enthusiasm was lively all evening.

"Work, Work, Work!"

How many women there are working to-day in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly hard and irksome and their lives shortened, yet hard necessity compels them to keep on. To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" offers a means of relief. For all female weaknesses it is a certain cure. All druggists.

Niantic Notes.

Miss Emma Groonman, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Stahl.

A Republican pole is to be raised in this city on next Saturday. Everybody invited to attend the raising.

Mrs. J. M. Graham, of this city, is visiting relations in Champaign county.

We learn there will be another change in one of our business firms within a few days. Details later.

Judge J. W. Wilson, one of the largest republican voters of old Sangamon, was in our city calling on friends last Monday.

Bart Cantrall and Miss Newland, of Illiopolis, were seen driving through our city last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Whitlock is visiting Miss Blanche Wilson of Decatur.

Garrett Boone and sister Lizzie left last night for their home in Kentucky. Miss Lizzie made many friends during her short stay with us.

Boon & Calendar will soon commence the manufacturing of washing machines in this city. Their factory will be located in the western part of the city.

Billy Jarett, who is chief clerk at Faris' grocery, went to Decatur on business on Tuesday. Wonder if Billy is contemplating marriage.

Jim Kizer's new residence is nearing completion, as also is J. W. Miller's, John Wacker's and H. E. Judd's.

John Kizer, of Elgin, Illinois, is visiting his brother, 'Squire J. G. Kizer. John is proprietor of a large mill in Elgin.

NIANTIC, ILL., Oct. 15, 1884.

MR. L. H. PATTERSON, of Copake, Ill., adds his testimony to the mass that daily is received acknowledging the virtues of Athlophoros. He writes: "For the last five years I have been subject to severe attacks of rheumatism which would cause me the most excruciating pain in my chest. Was obliged to put myself under the doctor's care for two or three months at a time, and even then it was almost impossible to get any relief. The last time I was taken my son was at home, and I requested him to call the doctor, but he said he had heard of a new remedy for rheumatism, called Athlophoros, and advised me to try it. I did so, and was relieved of all pain after taking one bottle."

Republican Appointments.

Republican rallies will be held at the following places in this county:

Maroa, Oct. 16—E. P. Vail and W. C. Johns.
Long Creek, Oct. 17—E. P. Vail and Jason Rogers.
Niantl, Oct. 18—E. P. Vail and A. H. Mills.
Harristown, Oct. 17—A. H. Mills and Jason Rogers.
Mt. Zion, Oct. 20—W. C. Johns and E. P. Vail.
Warrensburg, Oct. 21—I. R. Mills and Edwin Park
Boody, Oct. 21—E. P. Vail and Jason Rogers.
Wheatland, Oct. 22—A. H. and I. R. Mills.
Oakley, Oct. 23—W. C. Johns and Jason Rogers.

Public Sale.

On account of poor health in my family, I have concluded to offer at public sale, on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1884, my dairy, comprising the best selection of cows ordinarily seen in one lot; also 10 grade Jersey heifers and two Jersey bulls; milk wagons and dairy tools in general. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., at 848 East Johns street—the old Moser barn. Terms of Sale—A credit of six months, with approved security, on all sums over $5; sums of $5 and under, cash. Also will sell at private sale, the house, barn and lots, or trade for small farm. 14-d&wl S. J. BARBER.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Oct. 15, by D. C. Corley, J. P., MR. LEVI T. CROSS and MISS ROSA HECKWINE, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

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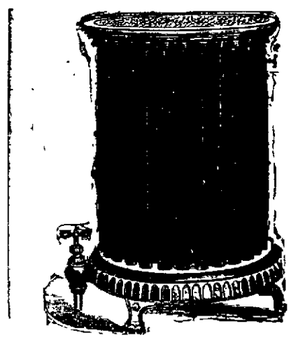

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SATURDAY, Oct. 18.

The Grand Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's CLOAKS at 40 Cents on the Dollar will begin Oct. 18th.

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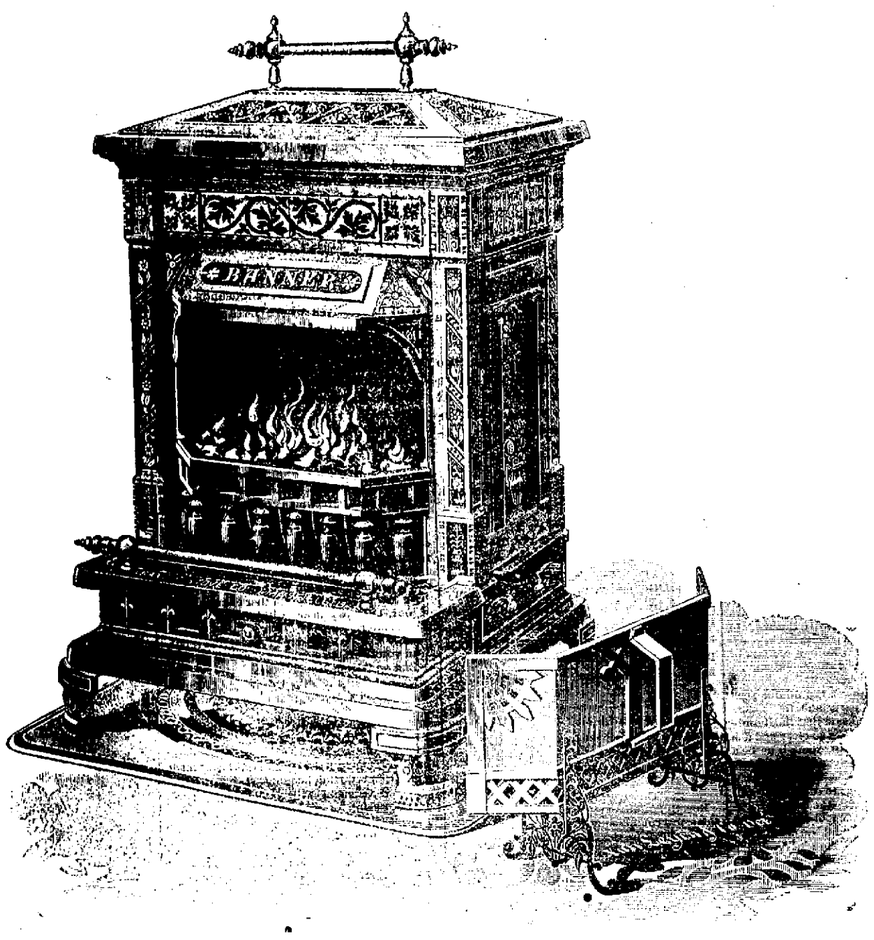

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134 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Daily Republican.

Van Pelt's Polling Places.

Chicago News.

It is seldom that a community has been so outraged as has Chicago in the selection of polling places for the coming election. The committee of which Mr. Van Pelt is chairman must believe that the voters of this city have such an affinity for rum-holes and grog-shops that it is necessary to select such as polling places in order to induce the voters to come out. For instance, in the 18th ward every voting place is in a saloon, and although it is probable that the mayor will, by proclamation order saloons to be closed upon election day, yet it is easy to say how little regard will be paid to such an injunction. The object of Mr. Van Pelt seems to have been to put the ballot-boxes in places either the most inaccessible or most objectionable that a person of devilish ingenuity could discern, and it would be exceeding difficult, with that idea in view, to improve upon Mr. Van Pelt's list. It may be in perfect keeping with the democratic idea of running a saloon candidate for governor of this state that the votes for him should be cast in a grog-shop, but we believe it is a fact that there are decent candidates to be voted for in this election, although that could hardly influence such men as Van Pelt to a recognition of their rights or those of their supporters. Dirty means contribute to vile ends, and for this reason Van Pelt locates most of the polling places in saloons with a view to contributing to the success of his candidate. It is possible there is no necessity for this outrage on the voters of the city, but it seldom happens that there is a great wrong without a corrective. If such thing be no time should be lost in applying it, even if a rail and bucket of tar become important factors in it.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

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During the opening week only Cheap Charley will donate to every purchaser of a man's suit a very fine oil painting worth $5.00. oct4-d&wtf

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For the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to Linn & Scruggs. March 22-dawtf

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard feb19dawly

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Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

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Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!!

1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willow dale Co." Aug. 2nd, 33⅓ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 2½ years, at

sept9-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

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Headquarters for Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's. jy15-dawtf

School Shoes cheap this week at J. W Baker's sep13-d&wtf

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Every man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

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Get your Blaine and Logan hats at Stine's. a20-dawtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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Mantels and Grates at, Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

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THESE ARE THE PRICES THAT TELL THE TALE.

500 Cassimere Suits, Heavy Weights, in Sack or Frock, worth $10 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.00 a Suit.

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300 All-Wool, Heavy Weight Cassimere Suits, worth $12.50 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25 a Suit.

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800 Fine English and French Worsted Suits, worth $16.50 to $22, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $9 to $12.50 a Suit.

150 4-Button Cut-away Suits (Satin Lined) worth $28.50 a Suit, ordere sold by the Insurance Company for $9.50. This is a rare chance t get a nobby Suit for almost nothing.

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1,000 Pairs Cassimere Pants at $1, worth $2.50.
500 Pairs Worsted Pants at $1 to $1.25 a pair, worth $3.50 and $4.
300 Pairs English Worsted and Fine Cloth Pants at $3, worth $6.
5,000 Overcoats are stacked on our counters.
1,000 Chinchilla Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown, worth $6.50 to $8 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $1.25 each.
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats worth $12.50 to $18 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.50 each.
1,000 Ulsters and Ulsteretts, some lined in cassimere and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from $12 to $16.50, or dered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25.
300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsteds and Fine Dallies, worth from $8 to $25, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $7.50.
BOYS' SUITS from $1.50 up.
Boys' Pants at 50 cents, worth $1.25.
Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cents.
Suspenders 5 cents a pair.
All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth $2.25.
Men's Fine Fur Hats at $1, worth $2.75.
Men's Fine Wool Hats at 35 cents, worth $1.25.
Boys' Hats, 1000 at 25c each, worth 75c and $1.

It is impossible to enumerate everything. Come and see for yourself; it will pay you a big dividend on time invested.

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